Abolition of the separate Traffic Branch in the Police Department.

177. *MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to absorb the staff in the Traffic Department in the general police force or to amalgamate them?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): No proposals have been received yet.

Traffic Branch of the Police Department.

178. *MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Traffic Inspectors, Head Constables and Constables in the Traffic Department;

(*b*) the qualifications, academical and technical, if any, of each of the Traffic Inspectors now in service; and

(*c*) whether they were recruited as Traffic Inspectors, because of their technical qualifications or otherwise?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*) Traffic Inspectors ... 7
Head Constables ... 28
Police Constables ... 190

(*b*) A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

(*c*) Of both.

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(*Vide* Question No. 178).

Statement showing the qualifications of the Traffic Inspectors.

	Name.	*Qualification.*
1.	K. N. Narayanan Nayar.	Long experience as Traffic Inspector and the certificate on test by the Executive Engineer, P. W. D. Workshops, who awarded him 86 per cent. of the maximum marks allotted for test conducted by him.
2.	Hermen Lopez.	Do. and good work as Traffic Inspector of Police.
3.	K. T. Thomas.	L. M. E. Four years' academic course in Mechanical Engineering and 11 years' practical experience in the line. Holds Bombay Diploma in Engineering with honours in Mechanical Engineering.
4.	B. M. Varghese.	Madras Government Trades School Examination. 2nd Class certificate of competency under Bombay Boiler Act. Engineer in P. W. D., Bombay and Engineering experience on steamers.
5.	L. Sankaran Nayar.	Technical Board Examination in Electrical Engineering in Bangalore.
6.	N. B. Moreira.	Certificate of Mechanical Engineering in Bangalore.
7.	G. Gopalan.	Has passed the Diploma Course in Electrical Engineering at Bangalore and holds certificate of proficiency in Electrical Engineering.

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